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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

THE POST HEADLINES THE UN ACCEPTANCE OF THE CEASE-FIRE. THE REMAINDER OF THE FRONT PAGE IS EQUALLY DEVOTED TO THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND WATERGATE-RELATED DEVELOPMENTS. (A-1)  
SUDAN HAS RELEASED TWO OF THE TEN GUERRILLAS CHARGED WITH KILLING THREE DIPLOMATS LAST MARCH DUE TO LACK OF EVIDENCE. THE REMAINING EIGHT ARE TO APPEAR BEFORE A MAGISTRATE ON NOVEMBER 13. (A-6)

THE LEAD POST EDITORIAL ATTEMPTS TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE RESULTING FROM RECENT WHITE HOUSE ACTIONS. THE POST CONCLUDES THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ACTIONS OVER THE WEEKEND WERE THOSE OF A MAN WHO SCARCELY SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE WORD "GOVERN." (A-23)

MCGEORGE BUNDY WRITES THAT IT IS TIME FOR ALL OF US TO APPEAL TO OUR GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE CHARGE OF MOVING OUR GREAT AFFAIRS INTO THE GREEN ONCE AGAIN. THIS IS ONE SURE PATH TO A RENEWAL OF STRENGTH FOR THE NATION AND FOR THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. (A-28)

JOSEPH ALSOP WRITES THE FEELING HELD BY MANY THAT SOVIET-AMERICAN DETENTE IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE OVER THE MIDDLE EAST IS NONSENSE.

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YOUR POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GAMBLE AGAINST UNCERTAIN ODDS. (A-29)  
 THE NEW YORK TIMES

THE TIMES' FRONT PAGE DEVOTES EQUAL COVERAGE TO THE U.S.-USSR  
 MIDDLE EAST TRUCE PLAN AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S LATEST SHAKEUP  
 OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. (A-1)

IN OTHER MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS:

-- AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE ARMY HAD  
 WIDENED ITS BRIDGEHEAD WEST OF THE CANAL AND NOW CON-  
 TROLS 24 MILES -- OR ROUGHLY ONE-QUARTER -- OF THE  
 WESTERN BANK. (A-1)

-- FOUR PERSIAN GULF STATES -- KUWAIT, BAHRAIN, QATAR, AND  
 DUBAI -- CUT OFF OIL SUPPLIES TO THE U.S. YESTERDAY,  
 BRINGING THE TOTAL TO EIGHT. (A-1)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

IN VIENNA, THE PROCESSING OF SOVIET JEWS ON THEIR WAY TO ISRAEL  
 THROUGH THE SCHOENAU TRANSIT CAMP HAS REMAINED THE SAME SINCE  
 THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT PROMISED ARAB TERRORISTS IT WOULD CLOSE  
 THE FACILITY. (A-2)

IN LAOS, NEARLY 400 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS ARRIVED PEACEFULLY IN  
 VIENTIANE LAST WEEK AS LAOS INCHES TOWARD NEUTRALIZATION. (A-4)

A MAJOR BATTLE RAGED NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER YESTERDAY AND  
 FIGHTING EDGED CLOSER TO SAIGON AS COMMUNIST CEASE-FIRE VIOLA-  
 TIONS INCREASED THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM. (A-4)

CHINA HAS A NEW FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, TOUCHING OFF SPECULATION  
 THAT THE NEW PERSONNEL STRUCTURE OF THE PEKING GOVERNMENT HAS  
 BEEN NEARLY COMPLETED AND OPENING OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S  
 CONGRESS IS IMMINENT. (A-4)

JOSEPH ALBUP DISCUSSES POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST WAR  
 ON THE NIXON-KISSINGER DETENTE POLICY WITH THE USSR. HE WRITES  
 THAT THE CONSTANT EROSION OF U.S. MILITARY POWER BY THE CONGRESS  
 HAS GIVEN YOU A WEAK HAND TO PLAY AGAINST UNCERTAIN ODDS. (A-13)  
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